

REMARKS

In the office action mailed on September 06, 2005, a restriction under 35 U.S.C. § 121 was made to one of the following groups:

Group I: Claims 1-9;


Group II: Claim 10-12 and 17, 18; or

Group III: Claim 13-16.

In response to the restriction requirement, the patent owner elects Group I, claims 1-9, for further prosecution in this application. The patent owner reserves the right to pursue the claims of groups II and III in divisional applications. In addition, claims 10 and 13 have been amended to depend from claim 1, and claim 17 has been amended to depend from claim 1. In a telephone interview on November 28, 2005 with the patent owner's representative, Joseph Sauer, Examiner Phan indicated that these amendments would overcome the restriction requirement.

Respectfully submitted,

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